

Great Names in Washington.
Farragut and Thomas, two southerners who won fame by their adherence to the cause of the union, one a Tennessean and the other a Virginian, are kept in remembrance in the national capital by a square and a circle respectively, which stand at the centers of the most desirable residential districts. Few historical characters have been equally fortunate in this respect. Farragut square is surrounded by substantial edifices, including several of the best apartment houses in the city, besides a number of the private residences such as those of the vice-president and of Gen. Dyer. Cities the world over perpetuate the historical epochs in which they grew. This civil war has given to the national capital, since its period of expansion came just after that struggle, the great names for the new city's focal points, remarks the Boston Transcript. And while the south has naturally had a smaller part in them than the northerners, it may derive a little solace indirectly, perhaps, from thinking of the importance of its contributions, in military genius, as well as in border-state soldiers, to the cause of the union, which is there perpetuated.

Exaggerated Ideas.
By a process of elimination, LeGrand Powers, chief statistician of the census, reaches the conclusion that our millionaires are not so plutocratic as they are popularly supposed to be. The probabilities are that Mr. Powers is right, remarks the Buffalo Express. Everyone knows how the value of great estates ordinarily shrinks when their owners die and the property gets into the courts for valuation and distribution. Popular ideas credited Russell Sage with an estate of \$100,000,000, yet its value was officially given after his death at somewhere in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000, quite sufficient, of course, to provide for one's needs, but much less than he was generally credited with having. It is so with almost every very rich man who dies; the public has had exaggerated ideas of his wealth. When we have sliced off anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000 from the numerous big estates, there is quite a balance which must go to the rest of the people.

The victims of leprosy are now the only physical defectives who are treated still as they were in the medieval times. They inspire an almost superstitious terror in the clean of flesh. More scientific study is required and a more humane method of dealing with the sufferers. There can be no doubt that leprosy is much commoner than is generally supposed, for its period of incubation is unusually long, and it often fails to announce itself definitely for years. Until adequate provision is made for the victims, however, declares the Chicago Record-Herald, they will continue to spread the plague among their neighbors. State governments have been slow to make the necessary provisions for their comfort. The federal authorities would seem to be in a better position to deal with the situation.

Will the decree of the new fashion plates prescribing more vivid colors for men the coming season be generally triumphant, or will the mandate be heeded only by the youngsters? Frequent and persistent efforts have hitherto been made by those who seek to control and direct masculine fashions to banish dark and subdued hues from men's attire, but they have never succeeded to any great extent among the grown-ups. Decrees and fashion plates to the contrary notwithstanding, the vivid hues will be largely monopolized by the young and frisky chaps.

Now they are proposing to put concrete hummocks across every good Long Island road on each side of every railroad crossing. It may be necessary, too, remarks the New York World, to spoil the roads to keep a comparatively few speed hogs from killing themselves or others, but what a pity!

When the windows broken by two suffragettes at the prime minister's official residence, 10 Downing street, London, were reglazed, it was then found that the glass of the broken windows had never been disturbed since the house was built and was of the old "crown" style.

Fox, where Mul-Hafid is reported to have been making hay of electric light fittings and everything else that has the taint of Europe, has given its name to the familiar Turkish equivalent of a hat. At one time all fezzes came from Fox.

Out of 42 existing blast furnaces in Belgium only 31 are at present in operation, as compared with 36 at this time a year ago.

No man is perfect, yet almost every girl fools herself into believing that at least one young man of her acquaintance is.

The microbe population of a 12-ounce piece of cheese has been estimated at 5,000,000,000.

S. F. Slagle is one of the three very excellent selections made by the Democratic party to stand as its candidates for infirmity directors. Mr. Slagle was born and reared in Mahoning county and now resides in Boardman township. He is a farmer and machine agent. His long experience has splendidly fitted him for the office for which he has been named. All voters who seek an honest administration of the affairs of the infirmity should cast a ballot for Mr. Slagle. He bears an excellent reputation throughout the county and is deserving the support of all honest men.

Take your watches and clocks to Carpenter.

CURTIS ADMITS WRONG DOING

IN OVERCERTIFYING CHECKS FOR
\$40,000,000 BY ORDER OF
BANKER MORSE.

TESTIFIES FOR THE DEFENSE.

Indictments Against Curtis and Morse
Charging Misappropriation of
Funds and Conspiracy
are Dismissed.

New York, Oct. 28.—The expected split between Charles Morse, bank promoter, financier and "ice trust" organizer, and Alfred H. Curtis, president of the National Bank of North America, both of whom are under indictment charging them jointly with violation of the national banking laws came Tuesday with the swearing of Curtis as the first witness for the defense in the trial before Judge Hough in the United States court here.

Before the beginning of Mr. Curtis' examination the court had heard arguments on behalf of both defendants on motions to dismiss the indictments, and had yielded on a few minor points, dismissing the counts charging conspiracy and misappropriation in one specific instance, but maintaining 52 counts charging overcertification, making of false reports, misapplication and the use of funds of depositors for speculative purposes.

Before calling the former president of the suspended Bank of North America to the stand in his own behalf, ex-Judge W. M. Olcott, Curtis' attorney, announced that he had persuaded his client to "tell all the facts." "My client hopes," said he, "that his testimony will not injure any of the other directors or officers who had to do with the management of the affairs of the Bank of North America. It is not his purpose to point his finger at any one individual and say, 'You did it, not I.' He will, however, tell the facts and state things as they really happened."

Mr. Curtis began his testimony by relating his early career in the banking business. He had started at 14 in the office of a Wall street broker, he said, graduating ten years later to a clerkship in the Bank of the State of New York, the institution subsequently purchased by Morse and merged with the Bank of North America. There he had advanced through the various grades to the position of cashier, in which capacity he had overcertified checks to the amount of \$40,000,000, he declared.

Morse was, at the time, vice president and director of the bank. During an absence abroad Mr. Morse was deposed by President Edwards. Upon his return he obtained control of the bank by purchasing a majority of the stock and after ousting Edwards installed Curtis as president. Morse, the witness testified, carried a balance of between \$100,000 and \$150,000 with the bank and had brought a great many customers and depositors to it.

When the Carrell loan on 4,000 shares of ice stock had come up for renewal in the name of Braun, of Primrose & Braun, Mr. Morse had instructed him, the witness said, to put it through, telling him that he would stand back of it and guarantee it. At the time, Curtis testified, he supposed Morse to be a very rich man, having heard his wealth estimated at \$22,000,000. It was therefore not extraordinary, he thought, that he should accept Morse's guarantee as fully protective.

The witness then went into details relative to the transaction whereby 2,000 of the 4,000 shares of ice securities held by the bank had been sold to Mrs. Golschenen and later disposed of by her at a profit of \$24,580. The remaining 2,000 shares had also netted a profit of \$24,580, and this Mr. Morse had turned into the bank, refusing to accept it for himself, although clearly entitled to it.

Other loans with ice stock as collateral had been made by the witness, he declared, notably those to Davidson Brown, but always upon the recommendation of Mr. Morse and after he had signified that he stood back of them and guaranteed them.

Organized a National League.
New York, Oct. 28.—Representing the Democrats in the colleges throughout the United States, graduates and undergraduates gathered at the Hoffman house Tuesday and organized the National League of College Men's Democratic Clubs, and incidentally listened to an address by William J. Bryan.

Liberals Have Nearly 50 Majority.
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—Latest reports of Monday's election indicate the return of 130 Liberals, 83 Conservatives and one Socialist, giving the government a majority of 47, which deferred elections and additional returns will possibly increase to 55.

Killed His Cousin.
Joplin, Mo., Oct. 28.—Lee Nutt of Neosho, Mo., on Tuesday shot and killed his cousin, Jacob Nicely, whom he found in a store here with Mrs. Nutt. Last July Nicely and Nutt's wife left Neosho.

An Embezzler Is Sentenced.
Sae City, Ia., Oct. 28.—Will H. Pettis, former county treasurer, on Tuesday pleaded guilty in court to embezzling \$27,000 of the funds of the county. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Ball Players to Play in Cuba.
Cincinnati, O.—Thirteen members of the Cincinnati baseball team left here Monday for Cuba where they will play the leading clubs of the Cuba league. The expedition is in charge of Frank C. Bancroft.

Company Increases Its Stock.
Columbus, O.—The Miller-Tyson Co. of Canton increased its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The Minglewood-Mansfield Coal Co., Cleveland, increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$60,000.

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The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.'s Annual Fall Clearance Sale of Carpets and Rugs Linoleums, Matting, Etc.

Begins Thursday, Oct. 29th
and Continues Until Tuesday, Nov. 10th

On Thursday, October 29th, we begin our Annual Fall Clearance Sale of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums and Matting. Our stock must be lowered to the smallest possible point by November 10, as that is the time we go to the markets for our Spring stock.

Absolutely nothing is reserved—this sale includes every yard of Carpet, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, and Matting, and every Rug, large or small. This will be the most sweeping in scope of any Carpet and Rug Sale we have ever held.

Selections are exceptionally good as the major part of this stock came in only 8 to 10 weeks ago. The patterns are superbly beautiful, and embrace all sorts of Oriental, conventional and floral designs. Qualities are the Strouss-Hirshberg standard—for every dollar's worth is our own clean, good, regular stock.

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For the many who will be ready later for new floor coverings, or who wish them for Holiday gifts, we proffer our famous Layaway and Easy-to-Pay Plan.

We'll hold your selections until you're ready, on payment of a small deposit—then a little payment every week or two will pay it up almost before you realize it.

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Pay Plan.

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Room Size Rugs

6x9 FEET.	Regularly	On Sale at
Tapestry Brussels	\$8.50	\$6.98
Body Brussels	\$20.00	\$15.50
Axminster	\$18.50	\$14.00
Royal Wilton	\$25.00	\$19.50

7x9 FEET.	Regularly	On Sale at
Best 10-wire Tapestry	\$12.50	\$9.98

8.3x10.6 FEET.	Regularly	On Sale at
Tapestry Brussels	\$13.50	\$10.50
Tapestry Brussels	\$20.00	\$15.00
Body Brussels	\$27.50	\$22.50
Axminster	\$25.00	\$19.75
Royal Wilton	\$40.00	\$32.50

9x12 FEET.	Regularly	On Sale at
Tapestry Brussels	\$15.00	\$11.98
Tapestry Brussels	\$22.50	\$16.98
Axminster	\$25.00	\$19.75
Axminster	\$27.50	\$22.50
Body Brussels	\$25.00	\$19.75
Body Brussels	\$27.50	\$22.50
Wilton (3 only)	\$32.50	\$25.00
Wilton (3 only)	\$40.00	\$30.00
Wilton	\$45.00	\$35.00

10x12 FEET.	Regularly	On Sale at
Body Brussels	\$25.00	\$19.75
Royal Wilton	\$35.00	\$29.50

10.6x10.6.	Regularly	On Sale at
Body Brussels	\$35.00	\$29.75
Royal Wilton	\$45.00	\$38.50

10.6x12 FEET.	Regularly	On Sale at
Tapestry Brussels	\$18.50	\$14.50
Body Brussels	\$35.00	\$29.75
Velvet	\$30.00	\$24.75

10.6x13.6 FEET.	Regularly	On Sale at
Body Brussels	\$40.00	\$35.00
Royal Wilton	\$60.00	\$52.50

11.3x12 FEET.	Regularly	On Sale at
Tapestry Brussels	\$22.50	\$18.50
Body Brussels	\$35.00	\$29.75

ODD SIZES IN BODY BRUSSELS.	Regularly	On Sale at
9x14 feet	\$37.50	\$32.50
9x15 feet	\$40.00	\$35.00
10.6x14 feet	\$45.00	\$39.75

Matting

15c China Matting on sale at	11c
25c China Matting on sale at	19c
35c China Matting on sale at	27c
25c Japan Matting on sale at	19c
35c Japan Matting on sale at	27c

Small Rugs

REVERSIBLE MATS.	Regularly	On Sale at
15x30 in.	45c	21c
21x42 in.	85c	45c
36x72 in.	1.50	89c

CREX GRASS MATS.	Regularly	On Sale at
18x36 in.	40c	25c
24x48 in.	60c	45c
27x54 in.	75c	59c
30x60 in.	1.00	79c
36x72 in.	1.25	98c

BATH MATS—WASHABLE.	Regularly	On Sale at
27x54 in.	1.50	1.19
36x60 in.	2.25	1.89

BOUDOIR MATS—WASHABLE.	Regularly	On Sale at
18x36 in.	1.50	1.19
24x48 in.	2.50	1.98
36x72 in.	5.00	3.98
Axminster Mats, 18x36	1.25	89c
Royal Wilton Mats, 18x36	2.25	1.89
Axminster Rugs, 27x60	2.50	1.89
Axminster Rugs, 36x72	4.50	3.75
Body Brussels Rugs, 47x54	2.25	1.98
Royal Wilton Rugs, 27x54	4.50	3.45
Royal Wilton Rugs, 36x63	7.50	5.69
Axminster Rugs, 4.6x6.6	9.00	7.50
Axminster Rugs, 4.6x7.6	10.00	8.25
Body Brussels Rugs, 4.6x7.6	14.00	11.50
Royal Wilton Rugs, 4.6x7.6	15.00	12.50

HALL RUNNERS.	Regularly	On Sale at
2.3x10.6 Axminster	\$6.00	\$4.89
3x9 Axminster	\$7.50	\$5.98
3x10.6 Axminster	\$10.00	\$7.50
2.3x9 Royal Wilton	\$9.00	\$7.50
2.3x12 Royal Wilton	\$12.50	\$10.00
3x9 Royal Wilton	\$12.50	\$10.00
3x12 Royal Wilton	\$17.50	\$13.50
3x15 Royal Wilton	\$22.50	\$17.50

Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums

Floor Oil Cloth, in 1, 1½, 1¾ and 2 yard widths, regularly 30c and 35c the square yard, on sale at	21c
Good, durable, printed Linoleum, regularly 60c a square yard, on sale at	48c
Inlaid Linoleum, the regular \$1.10 a square yard, on sale at	95c
Inlaid Linoleum, regularly \$1.10, on sale at	\$1.10
Inlaid Linoleum, regularly \$1.50, a square yard, on sale at	\$1.29

Carpets

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, with or without borders, also in Hall and Stair patterns; regularly 75c a yard, on sale at	59c
Best quality Tapestry Brussels, regularly 90c a yard, on sale at	69c
Extra quality full 10-wire Tapestry Brussels, regularly \$1.25, one sale	89c
The Velvet Carpets in single room lengths only, regularly \$1.25 a yard, on sale at	89c
Velvet Carpets, in a very large line of floral or geometrical designs, also in Hall and Stair patterns; regularly \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard, on sale at	98c
Extra Axminster Carpets in rich patterns, regularly up to \$1.25 a yard, on sale at	98c
Bussorah Axminster Carpets of extra heavy quality, regularly \$1.65 a yard; on sale at	\$1.39
Bigelow Axminster Carpets, regularly \$2.50 a yard, on sale at	\$1.89
Royal Wilton Carpets, regularly \$2.50, on sale at	\$1.89
The extremely rich Bigelow Wilton Carpets; regularly \$3.50 a yard, on sale at	\$2.89
All the Carpets mentioned above will be made, laid and lined free.	

Yard Wide Carpets

Granite and Sultana Carpets of good patterns and all extremely good wearing qualities; are excellent floor coverings for such low price, regularly sell at 30c a yard, on sale at	19c
Good Rag Carpets, regularly 29c a yard, on sale at	23c
Best Rag Carpets, regularly 35c, on sale at	29c
Ingrain Carpets, regularly 40c, on sale at	29c
Cotton Chain Ingrain Carpets, regularly 60c, on sale at	43c
Best all wool two ply Ingrains, regularly 75c, on sale at	59c
Best all wool three ply Ingrains, regularly \$1.10, on sale at	89c
Plain wool fillings, in blue, red, tan or green, regularly up to 50c a yard, on sale at	25c

Fibre Carpets

45c Quality on sale at	35c
50c Quality on sale at	39c
60c Quality on sale at	45c

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Trees Have Fast Growth.
A eucalyptus tree sometimes grows 24 feet in three months, while a bamboo grows two feet in a day.

Rule for Life's Journey.
The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to the last duty well done.—George MacDonald.

ools and Wise Men.
Fools will ask what time it is, but the wise know their time.—From the Spanish.